GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3170
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EXCLUSIVE AGENCY FOR PROCUREMENT
Murmu Shri Rupchand

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some, State Governments have requested the Union Government to appoint an exclusive agency under Food Corporation of India for the specific purpose of procurement of paddy and coarse grains at Minimum Support Price; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.